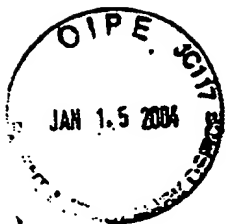


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Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed December 30, 2003, Applicants' attorney has reviewed the Summary and acknowledges the Examiner's comments regarding the amendments to claims 19 and 44; the replacement of claims 14 and 39; and the addition of new claims 65 and 66.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 849-7721, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

No fee is believed to be due for this communication, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP deposit account no. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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